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1. HAVE CONFIRMED TO SECRETARY OF FORTHCOMING MEETING OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF WORLD FOOD PROGRAM (IGC/WFP), SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 3, THAT UNITED STATES DOES WISH TO BE REPRESENTED ON DRAFTING GROUP AND BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEES.

2. HAVE ALSO INFORMED HIM THAT UNITED STATES IS NOT EAGER TO SUPPLY RAPPORTEUR FOR COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE, BUT IS WILLING TO DO SO. MENTIONED SKILES AS POSSIBILITY, BUT DID NOT LIST HIM DEFINITELY.

3. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO ASKS FURTHER CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO ASSIGNMENT OF SKILES TO RAPPORTEUR FUNCTION. RAPPORTEUR JOB CALLS BASICALLY FOR HIGH DEGREE OF LITERACY AND SUBSTANTIAL NEGOTIATING ABILITY, PLUS GENERAL FAMILIARITY WITH WHOLE RANGE OF SUBJECTS DEALT WITH BY COMMITTEE OF WHOLE. SKILES' EXPERIENCE WITH INDIVIDUAL WFP PROJECTS AND DETAILED PRECEDURES MAKES HIM INVALUABLE NOT ONLY TO BACK-UP U.S. SPOKESMAN BUT ALSO TO SERVE AS SPOKESMAN HIMSELF ON MANY OF THESE MATTERS, BOTH OF WHICH MIGHT BE SOMEWHAT IMPAIRED BY HIS SERVING AS RAPPORTEUR. VOLPE

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